UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 20, 2006

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203-1808 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09555929 in the amount of \$1,000.00 has been denied.

Any fees paid by for change of purpose will not entitle a party to demand such a refund. The Notice of Appeal and Appeal Bried were filed prior to the application being allowed.

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